

Pahrump Community Library

Reopening Guidelines – Phase One

Date to be announced, determined by State Officials

Pahrump Community Library actively provides for the educational, informational, recreational and cultural needs of the residents of Pahrump and surrounding communities by selecting, acquiring, organizing, preserving and making available our materials and services. The Library has created a sense of community by providing a welcoming, inviting and secure environment for our public and staff. As always, our top priority is the health and safety of our staff, volunteers, patrons, and the community.

The Library is a gathering center for the entire community; we must be respectful and responsible to the health concerns of the community. We will practice social distancing, which is defined as avoiding mass gathering and maintaining a distance of six feet from others.

High Risk Hours:

Amend hours of public operation.

Open to the public 11 – 3 Monday- Saturday.

Limiting the number of patrons in the building.

In and Out services, setting time limits.

Step up disinfecting and cleaning of surfaces while patrons are in the library.

Patron Capacity Limits:

Limit the number of patrons in the building at one time. (25 people)

Check in and Check out materials. (IN-N-OUT SERVICE)

Ten-minute time limits.

Promote online resources, ebook, eaudiobooks, databases, and children's school resources.

Computer – removal of computers for social distancing, and limiting time usage to 20 minutes.

Cancelling, postponing and rescheduling nonessential program events.

Removal of all toys, puzzles, games, from children's areas.

Cleaning and Disinfecting:

~~Make hand sanitizer available at all service locations.~~

Cleaning surfaces and door handles continuous during the day.

Restroom surfaces hourly.

Computer stations cleaned after each patron.

Staff cleaning and disinfecting during hours closed to the public

Social Distancing Signage:

Meeting Room, Book-tique, and story room closed.

One chair per table, the rest of the chairs will be removed.

Signage for the flow of the shelves, and spacing for checking out materials.

Staff/Patron Health and Safety:

Staff will wear mask or face shields and gloves.

Barriers at all service desks.

~~— Hand sanitizer stations~~

Patrons must wear masks and follow the distancing and time limit rules.

Phase Two –

Same restrictions as phase one, but expanding number of patrons at one time and increase computer usage.

Phase Three – Services may be fully restored with some exceptions, (to be determined).

